GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED INFRATRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR SSI IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provide Integrated Infrastructure Development for the Small Scale Industries located in rural areas of the backward districts of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to take some steps to improve the conditions of Small Scale Industries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PEN AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. On the basis of a proposal received from the Government of Maharashtra and its appraisal by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), an Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre was sanctioned in September 1994 for Ghatod in Yeotmal district, Maharashtra. The Central Grant of Rs. 2.00 crores and SIDBI loan of Rs. 3.00 crores has already been provided to the Implementing Agency i.e. Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., Mumbai for this Centre. The Government of Kaharashtra has indicated that the developmental work of this centre is complete. No fresh proposal from Maharashtra has been received.

(c) to (e): The Government has announced a comprehensive policy package to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance its competitiveness both domestically and globally. The policy package provides for easier access to credit, availability of collateral free composite loan upto Rs. 25.00 lakhs, capital subsidy for technology upgradation and improved infrastructure.